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To: Chiefs and Training Officers

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Subject: Basic Recruit Academy Training

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Due to the current fiscal crisis, the Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC) has been working hard to manage and coordinate police recruit training available in the state, including academies run by approved academies. The MBTA Transit Police Academy will start March 23, 2009. The Lowell Police Department has cancelled their projected June 2009 academy due to lack of sufficient enrollment to cover the cost of running the class. As a result, in order to offer a training venue that will allow student officers from across the state to participate, it was determined that the most appropriate location to run the next MPTC Academy is at the New Braintree Massachusetts State Police (MSP) Academy. The academy will have joint MPTC and MSP Staff. Residential placement will be offered. The Western Massachusetts Academy Director, Jack Claffey, will be Co-Academy Director with Sergeant Mike Lyver of the MSP. MPTC and MSP are currently crunching numbers to identify the minimum class size for the MSP Municipal Academy. In addition, the MPTC has begun a recruitment effort to identify candidates for a Law Enforcement Certificate Program (LECP) recruit class. In order to run without a deficit, the minimum LECP class is twenty-six student officers.

The MPTC website has been updated to announce the projected start dates for the 2<sup>nd</sup> MSP Municipal Academy as July 20, 2009 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> LECP Academy at Boylston as August 3, 2009. Projected numbers are presently low.